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LC DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY FOR U.N. ORGANIZATION PUBLICATIONS

The Exchange and Gift Division has received notification that the Library of Congress would become a depository for publications of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), recently accepted as a specialized agency of the United Nations. The designation is effective retrospectively to January 1, 1975.

WIPO was established in 1967 to promote the protection of intellectual property through cooperation among governments. Its publications deal with problems of copyrights, patents, and trademarks.

The majority of the publications of this important international organization will be cataloged and added to the Library's collections.

MIAMI LIBRARY DEDICATED TO CUBAN FRIEND OF LC

The Biblioteca "Fermín Peraza" of the Cuban Women's Club of Miami, Fla. opened formally on June 5. The Library is named in honor of the late Fermín Peraza Sarausa, Cuban librarian and a friend and consultant on Cuban bibliography to the Library of Congress. He was noted as a teacher, author, and editor of directories, bibliographies, and works about libraries and writers.

For many years he edited the *Anuario Bibliografico Cubano* and continued to issue the *Diccionario biográfico cubano* after he came to the United States following a year of teaching at the Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecologia in Medellin, Colombia. For several years he was a bibliographer at the University of Florida Libraries in Gainesville.

The opening of the Library, which coincided with the annual "Día del libro cubano y bibliotecario," featured the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Peraza and an exhibit of his works, loaned by Elena Verez Peraza. Aristides Rosa de Quesada paid special tribute to Peraza in closing remarks on this occasion.

WASHINGTON D.C. THE SUBJECT OF TWO NEW MONOGRAPHS

The first two monographs in the *GW Washington Series*, inaugurated in 1974 by George Washington University, are *Materials for the Study of Washington: A Selected Annotated Bibliography* by Perry G. Fisher, and *Public Street Illumination in Washington, D.C.: An Illustrated History* by Sarah Pressey Noreen.

The series, edited by Roderick S. French, focuses on Washington as a major urban center rather than as the Federal capital; one of its major aims is to make available the results of research on Washington, D.C. for use in comparative studies of urban development. The monographs in the series are written by members of George Washington University.

Individual numbers may be ordered from the Division of Experimental Programs, George Washington

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University, Washington, D.C. 20052. The cost of *Materials for the Study of Washington* is $2.50; *Public Street Illumination in Washington, D.C.* is $3.50. Reduced rates are available for bulk orders.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DAY CARE ORGANIZED TO ASSESS LC INTEREST

The Human Relations Task Force on Day Care met recently with Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz and representatives of the Personnel Office to discuss the Task Force's investigation of day care centers, staff interest in a day care center near the Library [results of a questionnaire survey on the topic were published in the July 12 *Information Bulletin*], and prospects for the project's implementation. Mr. Lorenz asked the Task Force to gather additional information on cost, location, and to submit a proposal.

With the phasing out of the Human Relations Committees and Council–the result of the new Labor-Management Regulation–an ad hoc Committee on Day Care working with the Employee Relations Office will continue the work begun by the Task Force. Staff members interested in serving should indicate that interest to George Foster on ext. 5584, Nancy Dawson on ext. 5863 or Donovan Gay on ext. 5824.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Benjamin Albert Botkin, one of the country's foremost folklorists and former Library of Congress staff member, died at his home in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., on July 30. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Botkin was born in Boston on February 7, 1901. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Harvard University in 1920, went to Columbia University for his master's degree, and then to the University of Oklahoma to teach. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Nebraska in 1931.

Mr. Botkin came to Washington, D.C. in 1937 as a Rosenwald Fellow and then became a fellow in folklore at the Library of Congress. In 1938 he headed the folklore division of the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration.

Mr. Botkin's career of writing, collecting, and editing American folklore spanned more than 35 years. His best-known work, *A Treasury of American Folklore*, was published in 1944 with a foreword by Carl Sandburg. The 932-page volume was described at the time as "the first definitive work in the field, covering America both past and present."

Mr. Botkin is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Fritz, a daughter, Dorothy Rosenthal, and a son, Daniel Benjamin.

Vernadine E. Hierst, who retired from the Library in 1972 after nearly 30 years of Federal service, died on August 3, of a heart attack at the age of 63.

Born in Arlington, Va., Mrs. Hierst began her Government service in 1942 as a multilith operator with the U.S. Department of the Army, later serving in the same capacity with the U.S. Department of Commerce. She joined the staff of the Library in January 1950 as an Offset Press Operator in the then Office of the Secretary. She served in increasingly responsible positions until her transfer to the former Technical Information Division in 1954. In 1969 she returned to the Office of the Secretary, serving there until her retirement.

Long active in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Arlington, Va., Mrs. Hierst was an accomplished organist and pianist. Her musical talents were repeatedly enlisted by her coworkers at the Library and she accompanied the traditional choral singing at the Science and Technology Division Christmas luncheons.

Memorial services were held on August 8 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Mrs. Hierst is survived by her husband, the Reverend Chauncey G. Hierst.

AWARD

Edna C. Transue, Assistant Catalog Editor, National Union Catalog Publication Project, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on July 23 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

A native of Groton, N.Y., Mrs. Transue is a graduate of both the New York State University Colleges at Cortland and at Buffalo. Except for one year at the U.S. Department of Defense, all of Mrs. Transue's Government service has been with the Library of Congress. In successive appointments she has served in an editorial capacity in the *Monthly Checklist of* State Publications, the *East European Accessions Index, New Serial Titles,* and, since 1967, in the National Union Catalog Publication Project.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the 1975 Biennial Convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind on July 21 in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Cylke discussed modern trends and expansion in library service for the blind. On July 23 Mr. Cylke spoke to the 1975 convention of the American Council of the Blind in Mobile, Ala. In this presentation he emphasized the Library of Congress concern for consumer input as a necessary part of the developing library program for the blind and physically handicapped. He also cited current computer-related projects directed toward bibliographic control, braille production, inventory control, and braille music production.

William A. Gosling, CIP Program Manager, delivered a talk on the CIP Program to the cataloging staff at the University of California (San Diego) on June 20. Area librarians also attended the session to hear of program developments and ask questions on the CIP program and LC practices in general. On July 5 Mr. Gosling joined a panel of librarians at the annual meeting of the Committee of Small Magazine Editors and Publishers which was held at the University of California (Davis). The panelists presented talks on various aspects of library acquisition and processing of small press titles. Representatives of over 50 small presses who attended the meeting used the occasion to express their experiences in trying to reach the library market with their publications. Mr. Gosling emphasized the importance of small press participation in the CIP Program as a means of getting their titles brought into the bibliographic mainstream. The meeting was organized and chaired by Noel Peattie of Sipapu/Konocti Books and the library staff at the University of California (Davis).

Tao-Tai Hsia, Chief, Far Eastern Law Division, delivered a lecture on July 30 on the criminal law of the People's Republic of China at an evening course of lectures sponsored by the Resident Associates Program of the Smithsonian Institution. The general title of the course is "Crime and Punishment: Alternate Legal Systems." Mr. Hsia focused upon the Communist Chinese efforts to rehabilitate prisoners through labor and ideological education.

John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, gave an informal presentation to staff members of the Washington State Library at Olympia on July 18. Mr. Lorenz spoke of the growth of Library of Congress collections, staff, and budget and highlighted some of the program developments which have occurred in the past decade. He paid tribute to Washington State Librarian Maryan E. Reynolds, who will retire later this year, for her contribution to state library leadership, for her assistance with national library legislation and its administration, and for her participation in LC-cooperative projects.

Carmen Torelly Meurer, Chief of the Exchange and Gift Section in the Library's office in Rio de Janeiro, presented a paper at the Eighth Brazilian Congress on Library Science and Documentation (VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Biblioteconomia e Documentação), held in Brasilia July 20-25. Miss Meurer's paper, "A Library of Congress e a acquisição de publiçoes oficiais brasileiras," described the LC office's program for the identification and acquisition of current official publications issued by Brazilian federal, state, territorial, and municipal agencies. The program, initiated in 1966, is based on the review of all available sources of information on new publications, the maintenance of continuing and intensive liaison by telephone and correspondence with thousands of issuing agencies, and periodic personal visits to various cities in Brazil by members of the professional staff of the Rio office.

A copy of the paper has been received in the Library and will be separately cataloged for the collections.

Paul G. Sifton, Specialist in Early American History, Manuscript Division, has been elected to a full three-year term as a director of The Manuscript Society. In September 1974, he was named to fill a vacancy as director for the term ending 1975. Others named as 1975-78 directors are Steven Lee Carson, District Heights, Md.; Bruce Le Roy, Tacoma, Wash.; Earl E. Moore, Wynnewood, Pa.; and Robert G. Volz, Rochester, N.Y.

Herbert J. Sanborn, Exhibits Officer, was selected by the International Platform Association to judge the organization's 1975 art show. The show, comprised of IPA members' works, was held in connection with the association's convention in Washington, D.C., and judging took place at the opening of the show on August 5.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Christine Anderson, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, 7927; Charles Edwards, special policeman, GS-7, Bldgs, 7666; Kathryn Engstrom, library technician, GS-5, G&M, 7713; Patricia James, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 11-500; Martha Krebs-Leidecker, analyst in science and technology, GS-11, CRS SPR, 7930; John Perkins, programmer, GS-9, ISO, 7975; K. Larry Storrs, analyst in Latin American affairs, GS-13, CRS F, 7961; Margaret Taylor, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 7926.

Temporary Appointments: Francis Colbert, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Margaret Torrey, technical information specialist, GS-9, ISO, NP; Peter McGrath, special policeman, GS-7, Bldgs, 7666.

Reappointments: Emmerich Oswald, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 7665; Warren Stephenson, library technician, GS-5, DBPH, 7978.

Promotions: Linda Beale, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Serv, 1018; Samuel James, to assistant supervisor, Card Control Unit, GS-9, Cat Distri, 7795; Patricia Leiner, to research production assistant, GS-7, CRS SPR, 7960; Elizabeth Madden, to special assistant, GS-9, CRS D, 7981.

Transfer: Susan Dovell, CRS S, to economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, 7727.

Resignations: Carol Berman, DBPH; Lynn P. Boone, CRS Ed; Karen Ann Cagnazzo, Cop Ref; Mary Dugan, CRS D; Delilah Gueory, Cop Serv; Velecia V. Little, Cat Mgmt; April Marlow, Photodup; Kathleen McGinnis, CRS F; Ann Miller, Photodup; Letitia W. Mills, Ord; Sandra Morant, Photodup; Lucy N. Peak, Cop Ref; Bernadine Pettigrew, CRS C; Joseph Angelo Sigona, Photodup Micro; Maud Elizabeth Sikirica, GR&B; Eric W. Wall, LL AB.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 1, No. 7. July 1975. (pp. 73-93). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Sri Lanka. ISSN 0090-3736. Vol. 9, No. 1. June 1975. (pp. 1-23). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 114. ISSN 0041-7890. Summer 1975. (30 p.). Free to subscribers to the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This issue contains information on an agreement between the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress concerning the form of headings for Canadian corporate bodies; Library of Congress practice with respect to designation of function in headings and parentheses around maiden names; an explanation of the changes in the AACR definition of joint author; a change in the Library's practice of deriving publication dates; the institution of series romanized notes; the practice of recording series statements and tracing them; "dash" entries on serial cards; a limited program of cataloging newspapers; the means by which changes are made to descriptive cataloging data; errata to the revised chapter 6; practices with respect to "direct" and "indirect" local subdivision, designating topics in fiction, drama, and poetry, subject headings for ethnic Americans, the subdivisions *Politics* and *Politics and government*, and the use of the subdivision *Catalogs;* a revised and enlarged list of free-floating subdivisions; the microform edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings;* classification practices with respect to cuttering by region or country, parallel texts, and texts in little known languages; an agreement between the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress on Decimal Classification numbers for Canadian serials; and the Cataloging in Publication Program's 50,000th title mark and *Progress Report.* In addition an expanded list of modifications to the romanization of Chinese characters is included.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings. ISSN 0092-2838. 1974. (1975). (iv, 1066 p.) A continuing and cumulative bibliography of works currently cataloged by the Library of Congress and several North American libraries which have been selected by the Music Library Association as representative of a broad spectrum of music collections. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $30 for one semiannual issue and one annual cumulation.

Cooperative Publication Project: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 385-389; Mills, Bob–Molière, Jean

Baptiste. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Press Releases: No. 75-58 (June 15) Dunlap Broadsides, First Printing of Declaration of Independence, Studied by Library of Congress in Ford Foundation Supported Project; No. 75-59 (June 22) LC Publishes Bibliography of Railroad Maps; No. 75-60 (June 28) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Contracts with LC for Study of LC Role in National Network; No. 75-61 (August 1) Wright Brothers Chronology and Flight Log is Published by LC.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENTS

Hollis Alpert has been named to the newly created post of National Director of Publications of the American Film Institute (AFI) and also Editor of *American Film*, a new monthly magazine published by AFI. James Powers, Director of Publications at the Institute's Center for Advanced Film Studies, will continue in his position in AFI's California office. Mr. Alpert, who has most recently been associated with *Saturday Review* as Lively Arts Editor and Film Critic, was formerly the managing editor of *World Magazine* and a contributor to such diverse publications as *Esquire*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Partisan Review*, *Playboy*, *Woman's Day*, and *McCall's*. He is the author of seven novels, a biography (*The Barrymores*), a book on films (*The Dreams and the Dreamers*), and numerous short stories, many of which have appeared in *The New Yorker*, where he was an editorial staff member for several years. He is a co-founder of The National Society of Film Critics and a member of The New York Film Critics Circle.

Laura Gutierrez-Witt has been named Head Librarian of the Latin American Collection (LAC) at the University of Texas, effective September 1. Miss Gutierrez-Witt, who has been Assistant Librarian in the LAC since 1968, succeeds Nettie Lee Benson, who has assumed full-time teaching duties. The internationally renowned Latin American Collection, the largest of its kind in the United States, collects materials from and about every country south of the United States and from the Carribean. It currently contains approximately 300,000 printed volumes, 900,000 pages of manuscript, and 3,000 newspapers, in addition to numerous reels of microfilm, broadsides, maps and photographs.

Miss Gutierrez-Witt, who earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Texas, is active in the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, the Latin American Studies Association, and other national, regional, and local professional library associations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Institute of Arts and Letters has assumed responsibility for administering the National Book Awards Program, which was sponsored from 1960 until last year by the National Book Committee, a non-profit membership corporation that was unable to obtain the necessary financing to continue its many programs. Now in its 27th year, the awards program was administered, before 1960, by the American Book Publishers Council, now the Association of American Publishers (AAP); AAP has continued its financial support throughout the years to the National Book Awards. Other donor organizations have included the American Booksellers Association, the Association of American University Presses, the Children's Book Council, and the National Association of College Stores.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) has announced a study to update the *National Inventory of Library Needs*, which was last produced in 1965 by the American Library Association. Boyd Ladd will be the principal investigator. The study calls for examination of existing standards and the development of a draft NCLIS Inventory Statistical Measure for each of three types of library—public, academic, and school. These will serve as yardsticks against which the inventory results can be compared. Separate national inventories for each type of library will be followed by similar inventories of several states for which sufficiently current data are available. Much of the raw data for the updating of *National Inventory* will be supplied through the cooperation of the National Center for Education Statistics from its previous and current Library General Information Survey (LIBGIS) efforts.

The Metro Information Retrieval Network, a service program of the Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver, Colo., was officially launched at the first meeting of the project's Advisory Committee in late July. The network is being initiated by a Library

Service and Construction Act Title III grant from the Colorado State Library. The Advisory Committee, consisting of the administrators of each of the participating libraries, met on July 22 to review the current progress toward implementation and to distribute the network contracts for signature. The Metro Network will conduct its first search operations for library clients during the second week in August. Later plans for the project include increasing the number of data bases available to network libraries and expanding the network to other areas in the Bibliographical Center's region, which includes all or part of 10 western states.

CONFERENCES

The **University of Iowa School** of Library Science will offer a one-day conference on "Public Access to Health Information through Library Services" on Thursday, September 18, in the Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City. The registration fee is $12, and reservations should be directed to the Center for Conferences and Institutes, Iowa Memorial Union, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

The **National Endowment for the Arts**, with assistance from the General Services Administration and the Department of the Interior, is sponsoring the first Federal regional design assembly. As a result of two successful design assemblies for Federal administrators held in Washington, D.C., the first Federal Regional Design Assembly/Western States is planned for Denver, Colo., for October 30-31. The assembly has been endorsed by the President. The conference is expected to draw more than 300 Federal administrators, senior-level Federal personnel, state government officials, state cultural representatives, and design professionals. The assembly sessions will be held in the Houston Fine Arts Center of Colorado Women's College.

COURSE

The **University of Rhode Island** Graduate Library School will offer for the second time during the fall term beginning on September 3 a course entitled "Introduction to Library Conservation LSC 564X-01," which will be conducted by the staff of the New England Document Conservation Center. The course is designed to give the participants the background necessary for effective management of programs of preventive and restorative conservation for books, documents, prints, maps, broadsides, works of art on paper, and other library materials. Further information is available from the Graduate Library School, 74 Lower College Rd., Kingston, R.I. 02881.

GRANT

Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., and Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebr., are recipients of matching grants of $50,000 and $46,000 respectively from the **Council on Library Resources** and the **National Endowment for the Humanities** under their joint College Library Program. The grants will help support library projects over the next five years at the two colleges. Under a new orientation plan, team teaching by instructors in Clark's freshman studies program and by graduate library assistants from neighboring Atlanta University's School of Library Science will work toward broadening library usage by students and, in the process, students' reading skills. Like the Clark project, the Kearney State College program is also aimed at its freshmen and is designed first, to provide approximately 1,200 freshmen English students with the experience of learning the organized general search process necessary for all levels of research, and, second, feedback to instructors relative to students' knowledge of this process. The grants to Clark and Kearney bring to 23 the number made jointly by CLR and NEH under their five-year-old program designed to enhance the college library's role in the humanities education of undergraduates. The total CLR-NEH commitment for 23 programs is $1,261,358.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The California State Library has distributed a study entitled *California Public Library Systems: A Comprehensive Review with Guidelines for the Next Decade* prepared by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. of Los Angeles. The publication includes a review of the proposed guidelines for Statewide Library Service in California for the decade 1975-1984. The address of the California State Library is P.O. Box 2037, Sacramento, Calif. 95809.

The University of Chicago has published, as part of its Studies in Library Science series, the proceedings of the 37th annual conference of the Graduate Library School held August 5-6, 1974. *Differentiating the Media*, edited by Lester Asheim and Sara I. Fenwick, presents papers which discuss both print and nonprint media as library resources. In his introduction, Mr. Asheim outlines the purpose of the conference, emphasizing that librarians should evaluate books, films, recordings, and other media in terms of the values of each as means of communication. Frances Henne surveys the use of all media in libraries and Ron Powers reviews his impressions of an actual event as a live debate, as televised, as a sound record-

ing, and as a printed transcript. Print as a medium of communication is discussed by Donald R. Gordon. Using Dashiell Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon* and three film versions of that novel, Virginia Wexman examines adaptation from one medium to another. Wesley Doak focuses on integration of audiovisual media into the library and Sara Fenwick summarizes the principal points of the papers presented at the conference. The 74-page publication is available for $5.95 from The University of Chicago Press, 5801 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637. The papers originally appeared in the January issue of the *Library Quarterly*.

The IFLA Committee on Cataloguing has just published another in its series of tools for catalogers which are the result of resolutions approved by the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles in Paris in 1961. This tool, which is the work of the U.S.S.R. Cataloguing Committee, under the chairmanship of A. A. Khrenkova, is entitled *List of Uniform Headings for Higher Legislative and Ministerial Bodies in European Countries.* For each of 26 European states, the list gives the name of the legislative body and cabinet-level agencies in all of the official languages and/or scripts of that state. In the section for Switzerland, for example, a typical entry reads "Departement des Innern = Département de l'Intérieur = Dipartimento dell'interno." Changes of name occurring after 1955 are noted. All entries have been checked and approved by representatives of the cataloging authorities for the respective countries. The principal reference sources for determining the names have also been cited. In North America, this publication may be purchased for $12 from the Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E3, Canada (ISBN 0-903043-04-1).

The Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, with the cooperation of various Federal departments and agencies, has arranged for the publication of a descriptive report on scientific and technical information activities of the Federal Government during 1974. The 103-page report, entitled *Federal Scientific and Technical Communication Activities: 1974 Progress Report,* is available for $2.25 in microfiche and $5.25 in hard copy from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151; the order number is PB-242-318.

H. W. Wilson has issued the third edition of *New Library Key,* a 256-page basic guide to all of the reference sources of the library intended for college students, advanced high-school students, and for adults who use the public library. Prepared by Margaret G. Cook, the new edition lists latest editions or revisions of standard reference works, as well as new titles, and includes a much expanded chapter on non-book materials. *New Library Key* is available from the H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10452, for $5 in Canada or the United States and $6 elsewhere; quantity discounts are available.

The Federal Council for Science and Technology has published a *Directory of Federal Technology Transfer,* which provides information on Federal technical programs that will enable State and local government officials and private industry to share more effectively in the benefits of Federal research and development efforts. The book describes the programs, agency contact points, and technical support resources of 43 agencies of the Federal Government. The *Directory* is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $4.30.

The American Society for Information Science (ASIS), in cooperation with The Joint Venture, has published the ninth edition of *Library and Reference Facilities in the Area of the District of Columbia,* a comprehensive guide to information facilities that offer service to the public. The Joint Venture is an informal group comprised of representatives from ASIS, the District of Columbia Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, Washington, D.C., Chapter, the Federal Library Committee, and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Librarians' Technical Committee. *Library and Reference Facilities* is available for $14.50 ($10.44 to members of the cooperating associations) from ASIS, 1155 16th St., N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board (ICSU AB) Secretariat has announced the publication of several new titles. *Primary Publications and Secondary Services, Partners in Information Flow,* which contains the papers presented at a conference sponsored by the Royal Society and ICSU AB on the problems of abstracting and indexing services, sells for $18 and is available from the Secretariat, 17, rue Mirabeau, 75016 Paris, France (all the ICSU AB publications are available from the same address). *Proceedings of the General Assembly Meeting (Berlin, July 1974)* sells for $20. *Guidelines for the Coded Bibliographic Strip for Serial Publications* describes the strip designed to provide accurate, unambiguous,

and concise information about serial publications and articles contained within them; the book sells for $5. *International Classification for Physics*, the first issue of the ICSU AB classification scheme for physics, marks a step forward in cooperation between the world's abstracting and indexing services; the classification guide sells for $10.

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